

Peter stands by

GOALKEEPER John Maskell looks certain to miss Wycombe Wanderers' Rothmans Isthmian League clash against Hayes at Loakes Park tonight (Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.).

John was involved in a collision with Tooting's Dave Dennis during Saturday's match (see picture) and injured his ankle. He continued for the full 90 minutes but the injury was badly swollen after the game. If unfit, Maskell will be replaced by Peter Spittle, an able deputy.

Apart from the goalkeeper situation, manager Ted Powell is unlikely to alter his winning line-up after Saturday's exciting 4-2 triumph over Tooting. Powell is not altogether happy with the defence or midfield where there were certain flaws but he will probably give the same 12 a second chance. Tony Horseman could come in for George Cleary if he has overcome a back injury sustained while at work.

Hayes are likely to include in their ranks two of last year's Wycombe team — John Delaney and Geoff Anthony. Both players can be relied upon to give something extra against their former colleagues.

Hayes began their season on Saturday with a 1-1 home draw with Dulwich Hamlet, Wanderers' opponents on Saturday. With several newcomers in their side they are a stronger team this year and can be expected to give the Blues another stern test tonight.

After Saturday's 0-0 draw against Redhill, Marlow travel to Letchworth tomorrow (Wednesday) for their second Athenian League game of the season. Also in action tomorrow are Flackwell Heath, who visit Maidenhead Town for the first Rothmans Hellenic League game in their history. Premier Division champions Burnham are at home to Hazells.